FRIDAY, MAY 3, 8 A. M.
Lake Okeechobee, 14.4 feet.
West Palm Beach canal 14.1 feet

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Glades Drainage Bill Introduced Legislature

Drainage Measure Given To House; Board of Eleven Members Provided

WOULD REDUCE TAXES ON CLOSE-IN ACREAGE

Area Of Heaviest Taxes To Be In Same Class As Others

TALLAHASSEE, May 1.—Special to The Everglades News.)—The Everglades Drainage District bill reducing main district taxes on lands at Canal Point and Pahokee close to the lake, from $1.50 an acre to $1.15 an acre was reported favorably by the House Committee on Canals and Drainage at a session that ended at midnight. The general tax reduction throughout Everglades Drainage District is 25 per cent. The bill is a companion measure to the Okeechobee Flood Control District bill which will be considered in the House Thursday.

In the Everglades bill reported tonight Palm Beach county has only one representative on the new home rule board; no more than the smallest taxed county. In this particular the bill is groosly unfair to the residents of the Everglades section of Palm Beach county. The Senate will be asked to correct the unequality in representation.

The Everglades bill introduced by Representative Louis Gravely of Hendry county is given in part as follows:

An act relating to Everglades Drainage District: To amend section 1161, revised general statutes of Florida, relating to the board of commissioners of said district; to amend section 1164, revised general statutes of Florida as amended by chapter 12017 of the laws of Florida, acts of 1927, relating to the levy, assessment and collection of drainage taxes in Everglades Drainage District; providing for the apportionment of the cost of all works heretofore constructed by said district according to the benefits received by lands within said district from such works and the assessment, levy and collection of assessment based thereon; to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners for said district: to authorize the issuance of additional bonds by said district and to provide for the payment thereof; to provide for the establishment of development units within said district and the construction and improvement of works therein and levying and assessment of taxes upon lands in such development units; to provide for the hearing of exceptions to reports of the appraisers for said district and the confirmation thereof in a judicial proceedings; to repeal chapter 12016, laws of Florida, acts of 1927, and all laws in conflict herewith.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That section 1161, revised general statutes of Florida, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

1161. The governing board of said district shall be designated "Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District," and shall be composed of eleven (11) persons, no two of whom shall reside in the same county, who shall be landowners within said district, and residents of counties containing lands within said district, and who shall be appointed by the governor. The appointments of all members of said board shall be for four years. Each member of said board shall

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THEY'RE BITING

Small boys and others who have time to fish are catching large numbers of fish near the spillway at Canal Point. Perch, catfish and crappie respond to the allure of fat, juicy grasshoppers that are used for bait.



CONDUCT BEAN TEST ON HIGH SCHOOL PLOT

Variety Of Fertilizers In Test Plot To Show Growth, Yield

A section of the Agricultural High School land near the east toll gate at Canal Point is being used for fertilize tests in an effort to determine the best fertilizer for snap beans.

Forty-three rows of Black Valentine beans were planted March 29, 40 of which are fertilized with eight different kinds and three rows not fertilized to be used as check rows. The eight fertilizers used were calcium nitrate, sulphate of ammonia, Gulf 8-2-2 (commercial mixture), sulphate of potash, kainit, nitrate of soda, muriate of potash and sulphur. The sulphur was applied at the rate of 400 pounds to the acre.

The beans have started blooming and some difference can be noted in the color and growth of the vines.

The best appearing vines were those which had been treated with sulphur and sulphate of potash, with the sulphur-treated beans a little ahead of the other. H. L. Speer, agricultural teacher, who is conducting the test plot, said that past experience and the present test showed that fertilizers with a nitrogen content were not needed for the muck soil of the Everglades. Test rows treated with nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and calcium nitrate showed poorly as compared with the check rows or other treated rows of beans.

The beneficial result of sulphur is not clearly understood as sulphur is not regarded as a fertilizer but, as with blue stone it has a stimulating effect on most plant life. Mixtures of sulphur with other desirable fertilizers are recommended by Prof. Speer as giving good results.

The test plots on the school land will be checked for yield later in the eason when the vines begin bearing.

"Free Gas" Is Motto Of Fuel "Borrowers"

Persons who have been leaving their automobiles parked on the streets at Canal Point have been missing gasoline from their cars recently and a few nights ago two persons were observed syphoning fuel from parked cars into a large can.

The policy of "equal distribution of wealth" is resented by the car owners from whose cars gasoline has been taken and efforts are being made to apprehend those who are engaged in securing fuel without even paying the 5-cent gas tax.

The persons who observed the thieves were unable to apprehend them but a close watch is being kept for repetition of the act.

GRAHAM CHOSEN FOR STATE ROAD BOARD

If Fourth Appointee of Gov. Carlton To Fill Department Board

Ernest R. Graham of Pennsuco Dade county, has been appointed member of the state road department from the fourth congressional district, Governor Doyle E. Carlton announced Tuesday.

Mr. Graham succeeds I. E. Schilling of Miami whose term expired some time ago. The appointment by the governor was sent to the senate Tuesday for confirmation.

Mr. Graham was formerly manager of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company which had a mill and plantation in Dade county, and he is now engaged in extensive farming enterprises in that section. The appointment is highly pleasing to residents here and to Howard Sharp, representative to the legislature from the Everglades section of Palm Beach county who advocated the appointment.

Mr. Graham's appointment makes four appointees of Governor Carlton on the board. The others are: Mr. Bentley, who was elected chairman, representing the First district; Mr. Shands, Second district, and Mr. Perkins, state-at-large. J. Harvey Bayliss, of Pensacola, the other member, was a holdover when the present administration took office.

FEW CONTESTANTS IN NEWS' $2,000 PRIZE CAMPAIGN

The following entrants are listed alphabetically and each contestant is given credit for their nomination coupon of 10,000 votes. The relative and comparative standing of the various contestants will appear in next Friday's issue of The Everglades News:

Miss Catherine Buchanan, Canal Point.

Mrs. Carl Cone, Pahokee.

Mrs. Edith Cross, Canal Point.

Miss Lorraine Elliott, Pahokee.

Mrs. A. L. Greer, Belle Glade.

Miss Mary Gantt, Moore Haven.

Mrs. Lillian Medlen, Canal Point.

Miss Dorothy Peeples, Citrus Center.

Mrs. Guy Stovall, Okeechobee.

Mrs. W. H. Vann, Canal Point.

Mrs. J. E. Winn, Clewiston.

The News' race for the Ford sedan and five other valuable prizes that this newspaper is offering in its $2,000 prize distribution campaign is slowly getting under way. Additional names will appear in our next issue as others avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity to share in the expensive awards that will be given.

Look over the list of nominations and see if you can pick out the winners.

All contestants are urged to make a good showing in the count next week. Each will be allowed a percentage on their work and this credit will be given in the line up next week. Watch The News and it will be easy to find out which of the contestants mean business. A contestant can not work without forging to the front.

At the time of going to press with this issue, only a few subscriptions have been turned in, and from present indications the real competition for the big prizes will not be actively under way before the end of next week. With the field wide open for active and ambitious workers and plenty of room for those who would like to share in the generous prize distribution, it behooves interested persons to get full details of the campaign at once and get started without delay in the race for one of The News' desirable awards.

Many perhaps, are hesitating because they imagine that they have not the time necessary to make an active and successful race.

It is not necessary for a successful campaign that you be in a position to devote your entire time to the work. As a matter of fact those otherwise employed frequently make the most successful workers. The busiest people are those who have learned to use their time to the best advantage, and when anything of importance is to be done in the line of community or civic endeavor, the busiest are the ones usually selected. Even if you fancy that your time now is more crowded with your regular work, in the usual course of social or business contracts during the next few weeks you will see all of your friends anyway. And this will give you the opportunity to secure their support in your candidacy for one of the big prizes that The Everglades News will give.

Contestants will be allowed to work anywhere, and they will not be limited in the number of friends, neighbors or relatives whom they may interest in actively helping them. Renewal subscriptions will count, and all workers will be given a list of those now taking the paper, 90 per cent or more of whom will renew their subscriptions before the campaign is over.

All Guaranteed Prizes

One of the most attractive features of the campaign is that all taking an active part are guaranteed either one of the handsome prizes or a generous cash commission on every subscription taken. There will be no losers, you win in exact proportion to the results secured.

Success in The News campaign is based on the same principles that make for success in any other kind of effort. Energy, determination, intelligent execution of plans, taking advantage of an early start these things will play a big part in determing the big winners.

In view of the value and the attractiveness of the prizes to be given, there has been a surprisingly small number of nominees. We expect that this condition will be changed during the next few days. Now is the time to get full information and start your race for one of the more valuable awards.

Mail your nomination blank today.

PREVENTION MEASURES ARE TAKEN IN FIGHT AGAINST FLY

Close inspection of cars, trucks and ventilated cars coming into the Everglades section of Palm Beach county is being made in an effort to prevent the introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly into this territory.

M. U. Mounts, county agent, has been directed by Wilmon Newell, state plant commissioner and agent of the federal government to maintain a strict watch for appearance of the flay in Palm Beach county. Mr. Mounts has enlisted the aid of Max Morris at Belle Glade, Willard G. Smith at Pahokee and H. L. Speer at Canal Point to help in the work. Farmers in the Everglades are requested to see the men above named in regard to any question pertaining to the present situation.

Mr. Mounts reports that he has been advised by county agents that trucks and cars coming into this territory were being inspected and sprayed on the east coast at Sebastian, at the intersection of state road No. 8 and 25 at Lake Placid and on state road No. 8 at the Kissimee river bridge west of Okeechobee. Disinfection of vehicles is being done at Sebring.

It was reported Tuesday at the Florida East Coast station at Canal Point that C. B. McGuire for Fruit Growers Express Company was cleaning and disinfecting ventilated cars en route to Everglades stations. This information was given in response to the query if anything was being done to prevent introduction of the fly into this section by railroad carriers from infested areas.

Outbound Shipments.

No restrictions are placed on the interstate movement of vegetables from this area except to Louisiana which has placed an embargo on shipments from Florida entering that state, and to Alabama which requires inspection of fruit entering that state. The Louisiana embargo will affect the vegetable movement from this section very little. Tuesday shippers who had cars en route to points in Alabama were wiring state officials in efforts to make delivery of the cars to consignees.

Regulations affecting shipment of vegetables from the Everglades are contained in a lengthy order issued by Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, Washington, on Monday. In regulation No. 1 the following definitions are given:

(D) Infested zone. The area included within one mile of any property on or in which infestation has been determined: provided, that the state plant board of Florida, with the approval of the United States department of agriculture, may include in such infested zone such additional area as may be necessary for accomplishing eradication of this insect.

(E) Protective zones. The area included within nine miles of the outside boundary of any infested zone provided, that the state plant board of Florida, with the approval of the United States department of agriculture, may include in such protective zone such additional area as may be necessary to effect the eradicaton of this insect.

According to the above definitions the Everglades section is outside of any protective zone and consequently quarantine of the section is not as rigid as in other sections near infested zones.

Restrictions on the interstate movement of vegetables affecting this territory is given in regulation 5 of the quarantine order as follows:

(1) Vegetables restricted. Restrictions on the interstate movement of vegetables shall until further notice relate only to those designated as host vegetables, namely, peppers, of all kinds, gourds, squashes, tomatoes, beans of all kinds and eggplants. (See regulation 1).

(2) No restrictions are placed on the interstate movement of host vegetables grown in and moving from any part of a quarantined state outside of a protective zone, except that tomatoes shall be shipped green in standard commercial crates, baskets, or boxes and transported in refrigerator or ventliated railway cars.

(3) Host vegetables from a protective zone shall not be moved or allowed to be moved interstate unless a permit shall have been issued therefor by the United States department of agriculture. Permits may be issued for such movement during other seasons of the year than the host-free period, on the receipt of evidence (a) that the vegetables concerned were produced outside an infested zone, (b) that the premises on which they were produced were operated in accordance with the restrictions and movement does not involve risk of spread of infestation.

(4) Host vegetables in bulk from a protective zone shall not be moved or allowed to move interstate nor shall any interstate movement of such vegetables from such zone by mail or by automobile truck be allowed.

(5) Host vegetables from a protective zone may be moved under permit only when packed in standard commercial containers and when transported in refrigerator or ventilated cars or boats equipped for refrigeration, such cars or boats to be iced or screened in manner satisfactory to the inspector. This authorization shall apply both to freight and express movement. Such shipments shall move only in carlots: Provided, that permittees may ship by express in express cars in less than carlots, host vegetables produced outside of the infested zones when such vegetables are packed in standard commercial boxes each of which has a permit tax issued by the United States department of agriculture securely attached to the outside thereof.

SPRAYING THE FRUIT FLY

A woman from West Palm Beach states that she was sprayed five times by fruit fly inspectors on a trip from the east coast to Orlando and return by way of the Everglades.

A negro who came to Canal Point Point this week to get a truck load of vegetables was sprayed with his truck at Sebring. His chewing tobacco, lying on the seat beside him received a liberal dose of spray and when the negro bit off a hunk of the "eatin'" tobacco and started chewing his taste was shocked. He was still pale when he reached the Everglades.

Before the restriction on bulk shipment of fruit went into effect this week, a truck load of oranges were sold on East Beach. The driver produced a permit giving permission to haul fruit from a grove near Lake Placid.

The driver of a truck loaded with vegetables Tuesday was seeking some one with authority to inspect the load so he could carry the vegetables to Daytona.

BELLE GLADE STREET SURFACING FINISHED

Asphalt And Slag Finish On East Terminus Of State Road Job

The wide main street in Belle Glade was finished this week when the H. E. Wolfe Construction Co. applied asphalt and slag to the thoroughfare which is the eastern end of the state road project on road No. 25. The finish coat of slag or crushed stone is completed to South Bay and oil treatment has been applied beyond South Bay about two miles.

The surfacing crews are working from Miami lock eastward now and it is expected that the road to that point will be finished in a few days.

The Huffman Company's equipment is concentrated at Miami lock and the road is being leveled and brought to rough grade between that point and the Hendry county line. That part of the work is expected to be completed within about 15 days. A detour is still maintained at Bare Beach but with the flooring going on a bridge there, traffic will be able to keep to the grade within a week.

Guard rails on bridges are being planted and sections of the road are being abandoned to traffic as they are finished.

GASOLINE USED DURING MARCH

TALLAHASSEE, May 2.—Consumption during the month of March of 22,348,803 gallons of gasoline in the 67 counties of Florida, and the collection of $1,112,615.09 from the 5 cent state tax on that commodity was announced at the state department here.

Dade county consumed 3,348,732 gallons of gasoline; Hillsborough, 2,065,272; Duval, 2,061,530; Palm Beach, 1,278,769; Polk, 1,186,394; Pinellas, 1,367,888, and Orange, 1,030,726.

Of the million odd dollars' realized from the 5-cent tax, the state road department received $667,568.40, and the individual counties, $222,522.82 for good roads; the common schools were given $148,348.55, and the higher institutions of learning for permanent buildings, $74,174,330.

UTILITY COMPANY STARTS BUILDING 25-TON ICE PLANT

Plant To Be Erected By The Phoenix Utility Company

TO BE OPERATED BY THE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Located South Of Pahokee On Spur Track Near Light Plant

Clearing of a tract of land between the Gulf Refining Company bulk station and the electric plant of the Florida Power & Light Company south of Pahokee started this week in preparation for the erection of a 25-ton ice plant. The plant is to be built by the Phoenix Utility Company and will be operated by the ice division of the power and light company.

Construction Superintendent C. W. McSweehan is on the job and has constructed a small office building for use during the erection of the plant.

Creosoted piling is being cut in proper length and will be used in the foundation of the building which will be approximately 100 feet square. The floor will be of concrete and walls and roof of corrugated iron.

Material and equipment is being assembled and a force of 60 men will be used during the peak of construction. The ice making machinery to be installed is the Arctic type, a modern machine which will be moved from Pompano, where it was in operation for a short time. The plant will have a capacity of 250 200-pound blocks of ice daily which is estimated as sufficient to supply a population of approximately 8,000 people. A spur track of the F. E. C. railroad runs by the property and it is probable that car icing will be done during the vegetable shipping season.

The company will dig deep wells and install filtration apparatus for clearing and purifying water to be used in ice making.

A retail sales platform will front on the Belle Glade-Pahokee road and a driveway provided for cars and trucks.

It is expected that erection of the plant will be carried through without mishap and that ice will be manufactured within 60 days.

Farmers' Meeting Tonight At Pahokee

On Friday evening, May 3, 1929, 7:30 p. m., at Pahokee school, farmers of the Everglades section are invited to attend a meeting on the above date to discuss the Mediteranean fruit fly. Sample specimens of the fly and it's larvae will be shown and studied. Rules for shipment of vegetables from this section will be read.

Signed,

M. U. MOUNTS,
County Agent.

RAILROADS FOLLOW ROUTINE PROGRAM

Crews Surfacing Grade From Each End; Bridges Being Finished

Connection of the Florida East Coast railroad with the Atlantic Coast Line at Miami lock having been made last week, crews are busy spreading sand on the grade and bringing the rails to grade. Work trains from St. Lucie canal north of Canal Point are hauling sand and sand is being hauled in to the job from the west side of the lake over the A. C. L. tracks.

Calvin Oberdorf, chief engineer of construction, and R. L. Langford, assistant engineer of construction, were down from St. Augustine and looked over the work Wednesday.

A few small bridges are yet to be completed but movement of trains over the whole line is possible. Sidings at different points are being finished and it is expected that within a month the line will be ready to turn over to the operating department.

WRUF FARM PROGRAM

Following is a list of farm talks to be broadcast from station WRUF, located at Gainesville, Fla., for the week ending May 10. The talks are given every day in the week at 1 p. m. The wave length is 204 meters.

May 4—Agricultural news hour.

May 6—Livestock Development in Florida, John M. Scott, agricultural editor, State Department of Agriculture.

May 7—U. S. D. A. farm talks.

May 8—Dusting and spraying for rust mite control, W. W. Yothers, U. S. D. A. citrus insect specialist.

May 9—U. S. D. A. farm talks.

May 10—Dairy herd improvement in Florida, E. G. Moore, assistant editor, experiment station.

PRODUCE NEW VARIETIES OF CANE AT BREEDING PLANT

Few persons living in the Everglades and more particularly those who reside near the United States cane testing station at Canal Point comprehend the work that is being done at that placee. Little of the spectacular is in evidence to attract the attention and for this reason wonder as to the work and usefulness of the plant is sometimes expressed.

The station is one of several located in different parts of the United States devoted to investigation and promotion of canes and sugar producing plants. Mr. B. A. Bourne, the plant pathologist and cane breeder, in charge of the station in the upper Everglades, remarks that although the station is known to residents as a cane testing station, it is in reality a breeding plant where thousands of new seedling canes are produced, grown and developed for observation and tests at this and other stations. Many years are sometimes required to breed or develop a variety of cane to fulfill a particular need, and more years required to put the cane on a commercial basis.

The sugar industry in Louisiana, almost paralyzed by reason of the mosaic disease, is fast regaining its importance as a sugar producing section by the introduction of P. O. J. varieties of cane which are resistant to the disease. Varieties resistant or immune to diseases and unfavorable soil and climatic conditions are needed in other sections and it is the work of the sugar plant division of the U. S. department of agriculture to try to meet the requirements of these sections. It is well within the range of possibility that the P. O. J. canes might eventually be replaced by others actually produced at this station for our special conditions and giving greater yields of sugar per unit acre.

The station at Canal Point is well equipped to carry on the work and machinery and apparatus on the government grounds enables the plant to operate independent of outside agencies. Light and power are furnished by two generating plants with auxiliary batteries of standard voltage, ice is manufactured in an electrically operated refrigerator, water is pumped from the lake by special pumps, gas for heating and laboratory purposes is obtained from a plant that transforms gasoline into a vapor, and a disposal plant is provided for sewage. The station buildings consist of the laboratory and dwelling house of tile and stucco construction, glass hot house, slat house and buildings and sheds to house machinery and tools.

Instruments for recording atmospheric pressure, temperature, rainfall, sunshine, wind velocity and other conditions are available for necessary records.

Mr. Bourne has reinstalled the wind recording instrument that was blown down during the storm last year and has secured the instrument on a steel mast embedded in a concrete base. On the same base the rainfall and sunshine recording instruments are installed.

A new slat house for propagation of seedling canes has been built and already several hundred new canes produced this season have been transplanted from the house to the field plots. Each seedling represents a different variety and owing to the great variations occurring among a large number of individuals, the chances for finding a favorable type having most of the desirable qualities are particularly good.

Dr. E. W. Brandes, head of the office of sugar-plants, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, recently returned from an airplane exploration trip to New Guinea, where many varieties and a new species of wild sugar cane were secured. Doubtless some of the specimens will eventually be used here for breeding purposes in an effort to build up even more disease resistant and high yielding types for commercial use.

32 CARS TOMATOES FORWARDED IN WEEK FROM EVERGLADES

SHIPMENTS ORIGINATE ON EAST BEACH FARMS

Beans Decrease In Volume; Mixed Cars And Peppers Move

More Than Doubles Previous Shipments For This Season

Shipment of tomatoes from the Everglades more than doubled in the 7-day period, April 24 to 30 inclusive, over shipment of last week when 3 cars rolled to northern markets. The Canal Point-Pahokee section furnished the bulk of shipments, two cars coming from Belle Glade-Chosen where only one packing house is in operation. Last week 14 cars of tomatoes were shipped from this section. Total shipments of tomatoes to date this year is 61 cars.

Beans are declining in volume as tomatoes and other vegetables come into bearing and as sections farther north begin shipping. Forty-one cars of beans were forwarded from Canal Point-Pahokee section and 47 cars from Belle Glade-Chosen this week.

Thirteen mixed cars rolled from the Canal Point-Pahokee section this week and three cars of peppers. From the Belle Glade-South Bay section three cars of potatoes, three cars of celery and two mixed cars rolled in the weekly period.

Total shipments of vegetables for the season to May 1 from the east and south shore of the lake served by the Florida East Coast railroad are 1,307 cars.

Day by day shipments from the Canal Point station are as follows:

Date	Beans	Tomatoes	Mixed
24	9	6	2
25	7	6	1
26	3	—	3
27	13	9	4
28	8	—	—
29	4	2	2
30	3	7	1
	41	30	13

Express shipments of vegetables for April are about the same as last year. Heavy shipments by express went out in February and March but April shipments declined considerably, 26,571 packages having been forwarded. In March 52,639 packages of vegetables went out by express. April's express shipments were equal to about 60 cars.

H. L. Sandridge, express agent, is handling the shipments and he believes that the season total will be about the same as that of last year.

Everglades Stores Conduct Big Sales

The Pahokee Clothing Company, H. Gold, proprietor, and the J & R Ladies Ready-to-Wear store, B. Jacobs, manager, advertise this week in The Everglades News that starting Saturday they will hold sales at their store rooms in the Gold block, Pahokee. Both of these establishments were planned before the storm of last year but were delayed in opening until several weeks after. Mr. Gold, who owns the block in which the stores are located, carries a line of men's and boys' clothing and Mr. Jacobs handles women's clothing and accessories. These business houses have enjoyed a good patronage since opening and they promise real values to customers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD—Joe Lockmiller and wf., Manda E. to Floyd E. Allen, lot 8, blk. "H." South Bay.

WD—Tom Walters, wdr., to Missouri Vereen, lot 11, blk 8, "Glade," a S-D being S 3-4 of gov. lot 31 of sec. 31-45-37.

WD—Frank Lockmiller (unm'd) to John H. Wyse, lot 22, blk. "B." South Bay.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending April 28th, 1929:

22	93	65	—
23	88	66	0.71
24	86	64	—
25	88	61	—
26	88	65	—
27	88	65	—
28	88	63	—
Average	88	64	0.71

Total rainfall at Canal Point since January 1st, 1929, 4.33 inches.

ONCE A YEAR SALE

SHOP EARLY
Avoid the Crowds

Never before, and only ONCE A YEAR in the future will we offer to the people of this community the VALUES and BARGAINS that predominate during this big sale. No time in the history of the Glades has any sale been put on with PRICES AS LOW and merchandise as HIGH GRADE as being offered to you during this time. This is not a daily event, nor a weekly reduction, nor a monthly sale, but a ONCE A YEAR Price Slashing Orgy. Every article in the store is reduced to ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Read some of the items below, and then take a day off and bring the family in. Buy NOW while there is a large selection on hand.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY 8:00 A. M.

MEN'S SUITS

Our entire stock of Men's Pure Wool Suits, hand-tailored and many silk lined in the two and three-button models to be sacrificed at rock bottom prices.



GROUP 1
$9.79
VALUES TO $25.00

GROUP 2
$14.79
VALUES $35.50

ONCE A YEAR SALE

DRESS PANTS

496 All-Wool, Tropical Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, well tailored in both the wide and narrow bottoms.

VALUE $3.50
Sale Price
$1.97

VALUE $5.00
Sale Price
$2.97

VALUE $7.50
Sale Price
$3.97

ONCE A YEAR SALE

DRESS SHIRTS

Our entire stock of Dress Shirts divided into three groups, including plain Whites, Stripes, Checks, Plaids and fancy designs, at unheard of prices.

VALUE $1.50
SALE PRICE
87c

VALUE $2.50 AND $3.50
SALE PRICE
$1.37



ONCE A YEAR SALE

UNDERWEAR

Union Suits and Athletic Underwear, one and two pieces, silk and cotton, in all sizes. Come early for your choice.

Value $1.00 ...... Sale Price 47c
Value $1.50 ...... Sale Price 87c
Silk Shirts ...... Sale Price 77c
Track Pants ...... Sale Price 47c

ONCE A YEAR SALE

HOSIERY

1,5[illegible]0 pairs of Cotton, Silk and Mercerized Hose to be sacrificed without profits. All colors and colors.

Value 25c ...... Sale Price 17c
Value 50c ...... Sale Price 27c
Value 75c ...... Sale Price 37c

ONCE A YEAR SALE

SHOES

1,200 pairs of Crossett, Packard, Keiser and John Emerson shoes, both in work and dress, high and low styles to be sacrificed for this sale. Sizes 5 to 12. Tans, browns and blacks.

Value $4.45 ...... Sale Price $2.97
Value $6.50 ...... Sale Price $3.97
Value $7.50 ...... Sale Price $4.97

WORK SHOES

Value $3.95 ...... Sale Price $2.77
Value $5.65 ...... Sale Price $3.97
$8.50 Boots ...... Sale Price $5.97

ONCE A YEAR SALE

HATS CAPS

All of our Domestic and Imported Hats and Caps at half price and less. Nothing reserved, every one to go.

Value $1.50 ...... Sale Price 97c
Value $2.50 ...... Sale Price $1.77
Value $4.00 ...... Sale Price $2.87
Value $5.00 ...... Sale Price $3.49

ONCE A YEAR SALE

PAJAMAS

Only 145 pairs of fast color Pajamas at an unheard of price. All sizes, in plain and fancy patterns.

Value $2.50 Sale Price $1.47

NECKWEAR

725 Imported Silk Neckwear, many silk lined in the newest patterns and brightest shades for spring.

Value $1.00 ...... Sale Price 69c
Value $1.50-2.00 Sale Price 99c

ONCE A YEAR SALE

WORK SHIRTS

Our good staple Work Shirts known all over the Glades for real service will be reduced to practically wholesale price.

VALUE $1.00-$1.25
87c

ONCE A YEAR SALE

WORK PANTS

Khakies, Pinchecks, Denims and Worsteds in every size, also riding breeches and overalls. All to go at the slaughter price.

Value $2.00 ...... Sale Price $1.19

RIDING BREECHES

Value $3.95 ...... Sale Price $2.87
Value $3.00 ...... Sale Price $1.99

ONCE A YEAR SALE

LUGGAGE

Our entire stock of Sampson Suitcases, Trunks and Handbags at—
50 PER CENT OFF

RAINCOATS

The real Rainproof Raincoats that have served the public so well, consisting of Tans and Greys, to be sold at—
ONE-THIRD OFF

ONCE A YEAR SALE

$1 SPECIALS $1

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CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sadler of West Palm Beach were visitors to the office of The Everglades News the first of the week, where he subscribed to the paper.

A large soft-shelled turtle was captured in the street north of the canal Tuesday and was scheduled to furnish a turtle dinner. The soft-shelled or "leather-back" variety of turtle is said to be the choicest for eating purposes.

WATER IS GOOD

Report from the Florida State Board of Health on analysis of water samples from the Canal Point water supply plant showed that the bacterial or sanitary quality of the water was very good. The bacterial count in three samples submitted to the department averaged 188 in a 24-hour period.

The state short course for 4-H club boys will be held at the University of Florida during the week of May 27-June 1.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and at Tyner's 2:30 p. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Junior Epworth League 5:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

"Baked Ham Supper" by Ladies Aid Society, Friday, 5 to 8 p. m. 50c.

All-day meeting at Mrs. Tyner's to which all the ladies are invited.

CANAL POINT HIGH SCHOOL

The eighth grade boys built a fern box and painted it to be used in their home, where it looks very attractive now, being filled with Boston ferns.

Eunice Tyner, one of our ninth grade girls, has left school to make a trousseau. She expects to be married before the family leaves for Oklahoma. Her fiance is Charles Tinney, who farms on the ridge above Canal Point. Their house is to be near Mr. Tyner's place. We all wish Eunice the greatest happiness, but we don't want her to set an example for the rest of our girls.

Dorothy and Carrie Worth Adkins are leaving for Michigan and Tennessee in a week or two.

Margaret Sherrod spent two days in Safety Harbor.

Rosalee Fountain returned to her home in Indiantown.

Jennie Lee Wilson of Inverness has been visiting Elizabeth and Vernet Stuckey. She was a visitor at school Tuesday.

(This is the second of the senior biographies.)

Ina Mae Smith was born March 30, 1911, at Avera, Mississippi. When she was only a few years old the family moved to Thonotosassa. Her first term of school was at Cork Academy near Plant City. While she was still in grammar school the family again moved, this time to Pahokee where they have lived almost ever since, having lived part of one other year in Plant City, and of another in Okeechobee, after the storm in '26.

Ina Mae has attended high school in Canal Point, and has been one of our best all-round students. Her school work has been good, and she has taken an active interest in athletics and dramatics.

Her most outstanding characteristic is good humor, and, if she goes to Tallahassee, where she plans to take a home economics course, we feel sure that she will make many friends.

The state short course for 4-H club girls will be held at the State College for Women during the week of May 31-June 8.

BELLE GLADE

By Gerrit Koyker.

Council Meeting.

The town council met Wednesday evening in their regular meeting with the president of the board, Dr. Buck, in the chair. Action was taken to lower the merchants annual license from $100 to $75.

A report on the water plant was received. It was agreed that the council go to inspect a certain newly installed plant. They will go in a body soon.

The committee on securing a camp sight for all tents and tourists who wish camping accommodations reported that they can get a lot in two different locations and are making arrangements to secure one of them.

The building inspector reported having issued three permits last week and had ordered two special conditions changed on new buildings now nearly completed, because they did not come up to the building ordinance.

The council, by vote, set the price the inspector is to charge for these permits, ranging according to the value of the building. As a part of the report, the council was informed to that they would have to finish certain details on the town hall to satisfy the building ordinance. They readily complied with the same and ordered it to be done.

The matter of the need of a curfew was discussed. No definite action was taken at this time, but it was apparent that the council feels the need of some ordinance to this effect. The matter of parking cars on the pavement along the canal also received some attention and the marshall was instructed to keep the street open for traffic.

The town of Belle Glade now has a marshal who gives all his time to this work.

R. L. Watson was so appointed by the council at a special meeting. Mr. Watson takes a great deal of interest in his work and is on the job all the time. He makes his headquarters in the town hall, where he has his own room. He has already taken up the matter of autos speeding pass the school house and is determined to make that street safe for the school children, and any one who exceeds the speed limit in that zone may find himself in serious trouble. The council is encouraging the marshall to press the limit of the law in this matter. The new marshall reported among other matters, the dog nuisance. Something will also be done in this matter.

Mr. Zwaigo, the building inspector, has also been appointed as a peace officer to assist the marshall when needed. With the growth of the town, these peace officers are necessary and the folks can rest assured that their interests will be well guarded.

Mrs. L. E. Brown has just returned from a visit with Mrs. Raulerson of Boynton, Fla.

Charles Ferguson has been on the sick list for a few days but is around again, looking after his building interests on the corner.

Mrs. Pearl Nugent, who has spent some time in Belle Glade, returned to her home at Iron Mountain, Mich., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Raulerson, of Boynton, was in town Wednesday and was in attendance at the Woman's Club meeting.

An agent selling aluminum ware demonstrated his ware Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Creech. He demonstrated the baking of cakes and other dainties as well as the things that pertain to the getting of a regular meal. Several of the ladies of the community availed themselves of the opportunity and the affair was well patronized.

Mrs. H. Stillson, who has been visiting here for some time with Mrs. Miller, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Kansas.

The local school committee made another trip to the county seat to look into the matter of the school site.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Darden and their visitors, Mrs. K. V. Davies of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the day Sunday with the former's daughter, at Fort Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins and their son and wife from Lakeland, were guests in the McEwen home last Sunday.

A party of girls from the town some of them school girls, chaperoned by Miss Ima Lee Swango, took a hike Sunday to South Bay. They agreed not to catch a ride and walk all the way. They carried their lunch and ate the same around a camp fire. They had a wonderful time, telling stories and singing popular songs. They came home, however, weary beyond expression, and ready for a good night's rest.

Shawano Base Ball.

The Shawano boys went to bat with the West Palm Beach High School boys Saturday afternoon on the Shawano diamond. They lost by a score of one, but it brought considerable excitement to the plantation. Everybody seemed to be out, and the home team did not go down to defeat for want of proper support.

The young people of the town had their lunch around a camp-fire just west of town, Wednesday evening. From the sound of things they had a good time. They played games and had a regular frolic.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met in the school building Wednesday afternoon, for a May day program. The schools everywhere had this for a health day and the school children took part in it. The president, Mrs. Donald Ferguson, presided. After singing America and repeating the Lord's Prayer, the children of the primary department sang several health songs. Then there were two exercises by the little folks calling attention to the fruits and vegetables that children should eat, and one exercise in which the entire primary department took part and each one emphasizing some essential to health. After that three groups of essays were read from the grade room. The first group had for its subject, "Health is Wealth." These were written by the boys and read by Venice Swango. The second group were by the girls of the seventh grade with the subject, "Health is Beauty." And the third group had for its subject, "What can we do for the health of others and ourselves," and was the product of the boys of the fifth grade and read by George Eggleston of that class.

The club served refreshments through the committee composed of Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Grier, and Mrs. Eggleston. After the refreshments, the children were dismissed and the club members entered upon their business activities. They spent some time discussing the matter of the hall. Arrangements were made to attend the all-day session of the conference meeting of the Woman's club in West Palm Beach on Friday. There were 23 ladies present at this meeting.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

By Howard Sharp.

A Representative in the Florida Legislature from Palm Beach County.

Tallahassee, April 29.

A bill relating to Everglades Drainage District was introduced in the House of Representatives this Monday afternoon and at the same time there was introduced a bill to created a flood control district under the name "Okeechobee Flood Control District." The bills were referred to the Committee on Canals and Drainage.

This is as far as I can go at this time in statement of fact of actual occurrence; I can guess that the Committee will set a date for a hearing on the bills and that a hearing will be held but that deals with the future and I am not a fortune-teller and I cannot foretell the future.

In the 10 days preceding the date on which this is written there have been many changes in proposed bills and there have been some shifts in the attitude of members of the House.

Last March a "Committee of Land Owners" met (in Tallahassee I think it was) and decided what was to be done in regard to Everglades Drainage District and in a deal with the Federal government. That was a piece of arrogance but it was so small a piece that it need not be commented upon further.

The next thing was that [illegible] Skipper, the Republican national committeeman from Florida, sent some communications which were intended to come to the notice of the officers of the big drainage district and to [illegible] of certain members of the Legislature and did come to their notice as was intended. The result of the communications from Mr. Skipper was that Bryce Youngs, a representative from Dade county, went to Washington and met Mr. Skipper.

At about this time a bill relating to Everglades Drainage District and to flood control and the Federal government's part in it was tendered for introduction. A copy was given to Mr. Kanner, the representative from Martin county, and Senator Wa[illegible]. I think the bill was prepared by Attorney General Davis and I understand it was introduced in the Senate but I am not certain whether it was introduced in the House.

A joint meeting of the House and Senate committees on canals and drainage was held one day in the Hall of the House of Representatives. Jules M. [illegible] George F. [illegible] and Bryan Jennings said most of what was said and most of it was about the program that had been made up by the "Committee of Land Owners" March 11. Nothing came of that joint meeting.

Then a few nights later, a joint meeting of the Senate and House committees was held in the Supreme Court building and was attended by Governor Carlton and the other trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. At that meeting Attorney Doggett of Jacksonville made the longest speech. Among his clients are the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the Southern Sugar Co. but it was not made clear who he was talking for.

Just what was the result of Representative Youngs's visit to Washington to see National Committeeman Skipper is no more clear. Soon after Mr. Youngs got back, Mr. Skipper came here and there were also here F. L. Williamson, president of the Flood Control Association, and William Grill, secretary, and Mr. Johnson, another officer.

The trustees of the I. I. Fund and commissioners of Everglades Drainage District were meeting often and there were conferences between W. I. Evans of Miami and Judge Doggett. Stewart Caldwell, attorney for The Arundel Corporation, was here. (The Arundel Corporation has a claim for more than $2,000,000 and wants a settlement more definite than it has.)

In addition to all of the other persons who have been here was Mr. Sherman, representing the Brown Co.

But the small farmers from around the lake were not represented; the doings were all by "the big guys."

A lot was being said about what Barron G. Collier would do in such and such a case, and the interests of Highlands county and St. Lucie county were talked about, so I got a copy of the last report of the [illegible] of the State of Florida and looked up some figures of the drainage taxes that are paid in these several counties.

I found on page 143 of the comptroller's report that lands in Palm Beach county in 1927 paid $642,990.43 Everglades Drainage District taxes. This was more than was paid by any other of the 11 counties in the district.

Second to Palm Beach county was Dade county, where $358,731.48 was paid, and then came Broward county and then Martin county. This does not include the taxes paid to sub drainage districts.

Palm Beach county paid almost twice as much taxes as any other county in the district. But I did not say anything. Something may be said on this point later.

Some members of the House were very anxious to get a Flood Control bill passed by the House right away; in the House committee on canals and drainage it was voted to give the flood control bill right of way ahead of a bill relating to Everglades Drainage District. I voted against that although I was the only one who voted against it.

Each day we heard that the Everglades Drainage District bill would come in next day. We had a Flood Control bill and every once in a while somebody made a change in it.

The continued outstanding fact is that the representatives of the "big land companies" are here in force but there is no lobbyist or attorney for the small land owners.

I am quite clear in my views and definite in my ideas but I am holding my peace and letting everybody else talk all they want to. The fact I keep in mind is the taxes paid by the several counties: St. Lucie county $6[illegible], and just as fully represented as is Palm Beach county with more than half a million dollars paid; Okeechobee county $29,[illegible] Everglades Drainage District taxes; Monroe county $11,723.56; Highlands county $14,283.

Some progress has been made. I want readers to notice that this letter is written Monday, April 29, when the two bills—one on flood control district and one on drainage district—have just been introduced. I may have another letter on the subject this week but I doubt that I will have time for it before this week's paper is printed.

One thing I shall seek is a reduction in the taxes.

AN EVERGLADER AT THE CAPITAL

Tallahassee, April 29, 1929.

[illegible]

Senator and Mrs. Wa[illegible] and Representative and Mrs. Oliver and I are to entertain the Palm Beach and Broward county Women's College [illegible] at dinner at the Florida [illegible] one day next week. Susie [illegible] Maraget and Ruth of Pahokee will be in the crowd.

[illegible] had an article in his paper lately on "Leaders," mentioning [illegible] and Alfred and Bob and the article was exactly unjust because it didn't also name Elmore Cohen. Elmore is here and he ought to of been mentioned. I don't know what Elmore [illegible] but we all know he's here for somethin' or he wouldn't be here. And ain't for a [illegible].

[illegible] A. L. Mathews, who was here to get a special improvement district bill passed, says he is glad I kept him from being elected chairman of the board of county commissioners and that he never will forgive me for it.

[illegible] of the Palm Beach Independent wrote a column and a quarter editorial about the Everglades and bond issues. He knew just a little bit less about the subject he could write two columns and a half. And he probably will.

The Everglades farmer who takes a short vacation and is careful with his money and gets to work early in the fall will do the country more good than the vacationist, who comes back broke and gets an advance from an agent for a commission house.

Spanish Sailor First to Discover Australia

While in South America, Doctor Rosenbach of Philadelphia is said to have acquired many interesting papers, including one which bears the only known signature of the discoverer of Australia, Capt. Pedro Ferdnando de Quiros. It commissions Gaspar de Gay and Manuel Noble as sailing masters of the ships San Pedro and San Pedro y Pablo, about to proceed on "the discovery of the unknown austral regions of this South sea by order of the king," and is dated Lima, July 27, 1605.

On leaving Callao harbor Quiros was, it is related in records of him, asked to lay down a course, and he replied: "Let her go as she is; God will take her somewhere." The ships came to the land fringe of Australia—"southern land"—and were separated by a storm. Returning, Quiros, now penniless, got a new outfit from Spain to continue the exploration, but died of fever on reaching Panama.

Good, Clean Fun

A villain with a hook nose and club feet is after a green girl. He invites her to a cup of tea. "There's a hole in one of your stockings," he observes. "Don't lie to me," she retorts, "and I'll tell par if you get rough." He approaches. "This is not a fair way to treat me," she sobs. The villain hazard deathly scared. The hero drives up in his caddy-lac putt, putt, putt. "Stymie came," thinks the girl. The hero swings at the villain and tops him with an iron. "See the birdie!" gasps the villain. "Quite a match," says the girl. "He might be foursome, but not for me," replies the hero, and offers her a diamond ring. "Divot here," she says.—Los Angeles Times.

Had Not Really Done Much to Relieve Him

"Have you given him anything or done anything to relieve him?" asked the young doctor, who had fared far into the backwoods to see a patient in the dead of a stormy night.

"Well, no, doc—that is to say, nothin' to speak of," said the wife of the patient. "I had him soak his feet in almost bilin' water with a lot of mustard in it, an' I clapped a red hot plaster on his back, an' another on his chist, an' I've put a couple of blisters I had in the house under his arms, an' a bag o' cracked ice on the back of his neck, an' I had him drink a pint o' ginger tea jes' as hot as he could swaller it, an' I foilered that with some yarb bitters one of the neighbors sent over, an' I had him take five or six pills out of a box I got one day from a man that come along with medicine to sell, an' he's had three or four spoons o' Quaker's pain-killer an' one o' these sidelitz powders, but I didn't feel like as if I ort to do much o' anything, or try to do much for him, until you come an' see what you think ailed him."—Credit Lost.

Chemistry Popular

More persons are engaged in the pursuit of chemistry than in any other science. There are approximately 22,000 chemists and assistants in the United States. The teaching of chemistry in colleges and universities, in medical and other professional schools, requires a large number of the most highly trained specialists in the field; in many university departments important research is carried on. Industries for the manufacture of chemical products, foodstuffs, gases, leather, metals, paints, petroleum, photographic materials, rubber, soap, textiles and other products maintain laboratories for the control of production, for development and for research in which chemists are employed as analysts, research workers, department heads and chemical engineers.

Swedish Superstition

One of the strangest superstitions is that believed by some in Sweden that when a man dies after having been a faithful husband his shirt goes to heaven with him. If the wife dies first and the widower is married again he must destroy his first shirt on the eve of his second wedding. Disregarding the assumption that there is no good reason why a shirt that has given long and faithful service should not be permitted to accompany its master to eternal reward, the origin of this superstition probably is to be found in the Viking burial custom that called for the warrior's incasement in his best battle clothes, for it was assumed that he would need them—even in Valhalla.



A MILLION IN CANE

By John B. Kennedy of Collier's Weekly.

Down in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, back in 1924, the cane sugar planters were worrying. Wretched weather. Crops scanty and thin. Production of cane sugar down to around 1. to 6.09 tons per acre.

The bankers shrugged their shoulders and said they were out of the sugar business. The planters were left out on a limb.

The United States Department of Agriculture sent an expert south to study the situation. He rendered a verdict ... 10 years there would be no canes in cultivation in Louisiana. A [illegible] and mosiac disease was choking, stunting the crop throughout this parish of Terrebonne. It was stifling the breathing leaves. Inbreeding, it seemed, helped bring on this trouble. One chance of cure, perhaps the best, would be new seed.

The planters heard all this with stolid fatalism. It looked as if they were to be wiped out.

Then into the picture stepped a confident, dressy man from the north. His name was Bror G. Dahlberg. His interests in this matter was rather different from the interest of any planter. He was not interested in sugar, not in molasses, not in the juice of the plant. The only part that interested him was the part that the planters had been throwing away—bagasse, the fibery, crushed and dried waste of the cane after the juices have all been extracted.

Until several years prior this bagasse had been just another name for nuisance. Mills were compelled to burn it to keep it from littering up the landscape. Then along came this year, northerner offering three, four, five dollars a ton for it. The sugar mills were as glad to get rid of it as is a city householder to get rid of furnace ashes.

In a huge mill of his own at Marrero, Dahlberg was [illegible] this bagasse into an insulating lumber called celotex. If the sugar industry was to be swept away by this disease, his big new business, he saw, would be swept away, too.

So though he knew nothing about [illegible] Dahlberg faced the [illegible] as the planters.

He called in two of the best-known sugar [illegible] in the world, one from [illegible], one from the Argentine, A. H. Rosenfeld, the Porto Rican, went back home and shipped in some [illegible] cane seed. It was tested [illegible] plantation of H. C. Minor [illegible].

One [illegible] of this [illegible] seed did [illegible]. Strong, healthy cane yielding 26 tons to the acre, was the [illegible] crop. It stood in gorgeous contrast to the sapless, dwarfed, knobby cane from old native seed.

The story of this P. O. J. seed, tested and disseminated by governmental agencies and 15 leading planters and backed all along the line by Dahlberg's company, is the story of how the sugar industry of the state of Louisiana was saved. Not only were the conservative French planters slow to be persuaded; so were the banks.

"But when banks wouldn't lend to planters," Dahlberg told me with that zest with which he recounts the high spots of his colorful business career, "we would go out and raise the money. My brother and I went through the cane-sugar section of the state borrowing from the banks, the railroads, the merchants. $10,000 here, $5,000 there and $15,000 somewhere else. I put in $350,000 of my own funds, and following a campaign in which we had recourse to rhetoric, politics and pyrotechnics the Federal Reserve allotted us sliding credit of from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. We held the purse strings because we guaranteed the loans.

"More foreign seed was imported. Himalaya cane was crossed with Java cane. These new strains wrought further miracles. Production became so enormous that we organized the Southern Sugar Company as a general outlet, sales and distributing corporation."

That, in brief, is the tale of how a maker of lumber was coerced by circumstances into becoming one of the biggest cane-sugar factors in the world. For Dahlberg didn't stop at the happy ending of this drama in Louisiana. He turned to Florida, organized a new corporation, the South Coast Sugar Company, and purchased [illegible] acres of Everglades swamp land. Engineers devised a drainage system, and Dahlberg simultaneously began the construction of a new lumber mill, with sugar mills at Clewiston, and the planting of imported cane seed.

His father was an ill-paid [illegible] of Christianstadt, Sweden, who lost his patrimony and migrated to America with his wife and family of five children when Bror was eight years of age. The father died five years later and Bror was forced to become a bread-winner of a household where shoes were a luxury.

He learned how to run an elevator in the offices of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul for $2 hours a day and for $30 a month. One of his first purchases was a blanket, in which he used to sleep in a heated office at night and so saved 10 cents car fare each way to his working place from his home in Minneapolis.

[illegible] railroad man under James J. Hill; then [illegible] on his own, in the furniture business, buying claims against railroads for illegal high freight rates—these were the initial steps in his career. Everybody told him such claims were dead paper. But the Supreme Court of Minnesota decided otherwise; and, still under 30, Dahlberg became rich overnight.

"But not satisfied," he told me. "There was no substance to my achievement, only money. That sounds hypocritical. But the truth remains: I was not satisfied. I wanted my name to mean something more than half a line in a telephone directory."

He still had the urge to give the world some product that would be his and which [illegible]. And so by way of the lumber business came his interest in bagasse.

His first experiments failed. He kept on until he found a way, an effective and economical way to make insulating lumber from fibrous composition. The business has grown by leaps and bounds. Benito Mussolini, a fanatic for efficiency [illegible] also for other things, including Mussolini, has ordered the use of Dahlberg's lumber throughout Italy. In Australia, where timber is commercially and industrially as rare as Indian Summer, Dahlberg has acquired a potential monopoly for American insulating lumber.

A solid, athletic man with robust health in every stride and gesture, his [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] who has [illegible] from nowhere to multimillionairedom in less than 20 years, who by unremitting mental and physical energy has built an industry employing thousands, serving millions—and built it out of waste.

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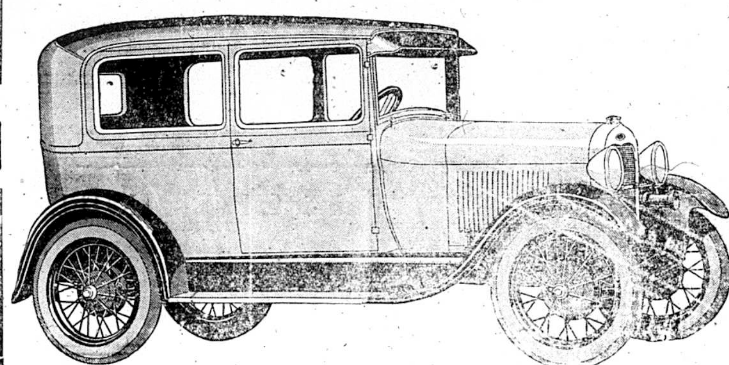
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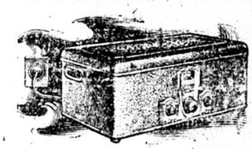
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PAHOKEE

By Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard.

[illegible] M. U. Mounts, county agriculture agent, was in Pahokee Tuesday making arrangements for inspection of fruits and vegetables.

[illegible] O. Henry made a business trip to West Palm Beach Sunday night.

Dr. E. J. Thomas of West Palm Beach was in Pahokee Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Graham, who has been visiting friends and relatives of Pahokee, returned to her home in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. P. Jackson of Tampa is in Pahokee giving free facials at the Rexall store.

A committee appointed by the P. T. A. with a committee from the Pahokee Woman's Club met with the county school board Wednesday in behalf of the Pahokee school. It is anticipated that the tenth grade will be added to the Pahokee junior high next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tanton spent Sunday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of Arcadia have rented Mr. Barfield's new house.

A boxing show was given Friday night for the benefit of [illegible]. A large crowd was in attendance.

C. L. Wilder is having his building stuccoed.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. C. A. Shop[illegible] the second Monday in May.

The Everglades Carpenter Union held its regular weekly meeting Monday night at the Pahokee Woman's Club.

E. P. Peck and S. M. Le[illegible] spent the week-end in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard and Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard motored to West Palm Beach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hubbard of Port Mayaca spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard.

D. H. James of the Chevrolet agency of West Palm Beach was in Pahokee attending to business Tuesday.

J. B. Shoober, who was injured in an automobile accident, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] motored to Big Mound [illegible] picnic.

W. O. Tuttin made a [illegible] Miami lock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell [illegible] daughter, Dorothy, left Monday [illegible] Miami where they will remain the rest of the week.

Leo Maxwell [illegible] made a business trip [illegible] Sunday night.

BUYS PRESSING SHOP

R. L. Gay of Arcadia [illegible] bought the cleaning and pressing shop operated by J. [illegible] Pahokee Pressing Club. [illegible] brother-in-law of J. [illegible] formerly lived in Arcadia [illegible] his new business [illegible] pressing of clothes and [illegible] laundry.

CULBERSON-BATCHELOR

Roy Batchelor of Pahokee and Miss Ollie Mae Culberson of St. Petersburg were married Thursday evening of last week at Okeechobee. Miss Culberson came to Okeechobee from St. Petersburg and was met by Mr. Batchelor and after the ceremony came to Pahokee. The wedding was a surprise to friends of the groom as no intimation of his intention had been given. The couple are at home at Pahokee where they occupy the Kaltenbrunner house.

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Town Clerk of Pahokee subject to the election Tuesday, May 7. If elected will endeavor to perform the duties of the office conscientiously.

S. W. POWELL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Goodman, CHIROPRACTOR, will be at Pahokee Inn, Tuesday, [illegible]day and Saturday after 5 p. m.

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EVERGLADES BILL IS INTRODUCED IN STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 5. The board shall [illegible] some competent person or a bank or trust company in the State of Florida as treasurer of the district. The said treasurer shall execute a bond to the said district, in such sum as shall be fixed by the board, with a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Florida as surety, and shall be the custodian of all moneys, bonds and other securities of the district. All moneys drawn from the treasury of said district shall be upon warrants drawn on the treasurer thereof, approved by the board and signed by the chairman or acting chairman, and attested by the secretary.

Sec. 6. Immediately upon the appointment and qualification of the treasurer of said district, as provided in the preceding section of this act, the treasurer of the state of Florida, as treasurer of Everglades Drainage District, shall pay over and deliver to the said treasurer all moneys, securities and property of every [illegible] in his hands or under his [illegible] belonging to the said [illegible] shall be [illegible] receipt and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the said Everglades Drainage District [illegible] controlled and operated with due regard to the obligations and needs of Everglades Drainage District with respect to drainage and [illegible] lands.

Sec. 10. That section 1164 revised general statutes of Florida, as amended by chapter 12017 of the laws of Florida, acts of 1927, be and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

1164. For the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining the works of drainage and reclamation hereby authorized and for the benefit and protection of the [illegible] in said district, and for carrying on the business of said district [illegible], annual assessments of taxes shall be and hereby are levied and imposed upon all lands within said district, as follows, to-wit: All lands in township south of the Tallahassee parallel and in the ranges east of the Tallahassee meridian, to-[illegible]

(Description of [illegible])

Busy Human Heart

The adult heart—the only organ in the body which [illegible] never rest nor sleep during life—makes an average total of 100,000 beats every 24 hours! How does this busy organ find time to "eat" and fortify itself for its arduous labors?

Prof. Y. Kato of the Okayama Medical college, Japan, says in Popular Science Monthly, that nature has provided what he described as little "dinner pails" from which the muscle fibers of the heart are ingeniously "fed." These "pails" are tiny, flask-like organs between the muscle fibers, and their duty is to collect food materials from the blood and pass them around to the heart muscles.

Slippery Thief

For years a mysterious thief, too smart to be caught, has stolen electric light bulbs from subway stations in New York city. The losses run into thousands annually. Stories by passengers who have caught a glimpse of the thief from cars have given police a good idea of the way he operates. Waiting until the platforms are empty he takes out two or three bulbs and puts them into his pocket. It is believed he goes from station to station and at the end of a day collects many dollars' worth of bulbs. The wonder is he isn't out after bigger game in New York city.—Capper's Weekly.

The Limit

Little Anita was in the first month of the first year of her school life. Laboriously she had learned the consecutive order of numbers as far as seven. She couldn't imagine that anything in the counting line could exist beyond that figure.

Just at that time her mother reached another milestone on the road of life and the members of the family wished her many happy returns of the day. When it came to Anita's turn, she said:

"Many happy returns of the day, mother. I hope you live—" and then after a long and thoughtful pause, "for seven years more."

Board and Rooms

A German scientist converts wood into food. Now "board and rooms" can be taken literally.—South Bend Tribune.

[illegible] raw carrots, cabbage [illegible] and mixed with [illegible] make excellent fillings for [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Goodman, CHIROPRACTOR, for a short time will be located at Mrs. Crosby's home, north of new school building, Pahokee. His hours will be in evening after 5 o'clock p. m. Those desiring adjustments should come early.

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NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Pahokee will convene as a board of equalization on the 7th day of May, [illegible] the purpose of equalizing the [illegible] tax rolls of the Town of Pahokee and will at that time hear all complaints regarding same.

J. H. CASON,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for [illegible] for the town of Pahokee and will appreciate your support. If elected, I will endeavor to do [illegible] for the benefit of Pahokee [illegible] citizens.

L. L. SHIRLEY
(Political Advertisement)

NOTICE

[illegible]

J. S. HAWKINS.
(Political Advertisement)

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman of the town of Pahokee and solicit the support of the voters at the polls on May 7th. Most of you know me, and to those who don't, will ask that you ask your neighbor about me. Thank you. F. A. BASS.
(Political Advertisement)

WANT ADS

RATES

This size type, one cent a word each week. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fully equipped [illegible] doing a nice business [illegible] other business. [illegible]

[illegible]quire Radio [illegible] Belle Glade, Fla. [illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six government Pyramidal Tents 16x16. These tents have been treated and paraffined by the government making them absolutely waterproof. $40 each or $35 each if you buy the lot of 6. Schain's [illegible] Front Store, Belle Glade, Fla. 9t1

FOR SALE—South end of Kraemer Island, 159 acres, three-quarter mile of lake front, [illegible] a bargain. Ben Dupeus, Kraemer, Fla. 7t4

WANTED—To communicate with parties for substantial loan on first mortgage; less than 40 per cent valuation of property. V. H. Waggoner, Kraemer, Fla. 8t2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building 20x30 on [illegible] located on Pahokee-Canal Point road in good business part of Pahokee. See S. A. [illegible] at Woco Pep Filling Station. 8t2

FOR SALE—[illegible] store fixtures, office equipment, typewriters, safes, adding machines, used [illegible] furniture [illegible] Tuxbury, 117 S. Poinsettia, West Palm Beach, Fla. [illegible]

BARGAIN—20 acres [illegible] land in Section 29 [illegible] east of Pahokee on Belle Glade [illegible] road; one-half mile [illegible]

NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

CLEWISTON

By Jim Beardsley

April 30.

In a game featured by the pitching of Pete Wilson, and a triple with the bases full by Douglas, centerfielder for the Clewiston Cane Crew, the home club won from Okeechobee last Sunday on the latter's diamond, 12-2. The Crew showed some fast infield work with two double plays, and displayed exceptional base running to make hits and the errors of the opposition count for runs. This was the last practice game for the locals before the opening of the Everglades League season on Sunday, May 5, when Canal Point will play in Clewiston.

Uncertainty of local growers regarding the quarantine regulations of the government and the state plant board has been dissipated with the printing by the state press of the regulations and the appointment of J. E. Beardsley as agent of the board for Hendry county to issue permits on restricted items of fruits and vegetables, host plants to the Mediterranean fruit fly. A considerable amount of cull citrus from has come into Clewiston from both the west coast and the ridge section this season, but since no infestations have developed in these areas, no danger is apprehended in this district.

No equipment of the contractor on the new project known as Road 25, the Sugarland Highway, has been moved into Hendry county, but it is expected that work will commence at the Palm Beach county line next week. Delays incident to the filling work on the road from South Bay to the county line continue to slow up traffic between Clewiston and the east coast, but assurances are given that this work will be completed within a few weeks and the 12 years of anticipation will actually become the moment of realization. It is interesting to note that the original survey for a road around the south end of the lake was made by Colonel Baird in the spring of 1917, and that his party was setting stakes at Ritta in April of that year.

F. Deane Duff, general manager for the Clewiston company, returned Saturday from a several days sojourn in Tallahassee, where he conferred with officials of various interests located in the Glades on flood control and drainage bills to be submitted to the present session of the Legislature. Captain Duff has an established reputation as an authority through his immensely successful construction and operation of the Sugarland Drainage District, in which is located the operations base of the Southern Sugar Company.

Advance sale of tickets indicates that the Sugar Cane Minstrel to be presented by the Ladies' Aid at the Glades Theater through the courtesy of C. C. Knutts, will pack the house for both performances Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. Jose Ramirez, of the staff at the mill, and an accomplished magician, has been added to the list of attractions to be presented.

Tennis enthusiasts make daily use of the court at the Clewiston Inn, and a number of former raquet wielders are getting daily practice for the tournament scheduled to be run off within a few weeks. At least two new courts are expected to be built this summer, and no doubt exists that they will be in nearly constant use. Golf bugs are prevalent on the Civic Center course, which has seven short holes, and is being used by the addicts to practice until the new nine-hole course in the south part of town is ready for play. C. A. Jackson, in charge of the work, believes the new course will be in shape early this fall.

Contract for the erection of the $20,000 home of Mrs. G. H. House sister-inlaw of B. G. Dahlberg, on Del Monte west of Royal Palm, was let last week to G. B. Heard, contractor, who recently finished the addition to the administration building, and has built several fine residences here. Ground was broken Monday and work is to be completed by August 1.

OKEECHOBEE

From The News, April 26.

Miss Jo Parish is spending this week in Ft. Pierce, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McNeil.

R. E. McNeil, jr., left Wednesday for his home at Live Oak, called there by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price of High Springs were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berka, Mrs. A. Arredans, Mrs. L. L. Wingate and Mrs. Joe Atkinson were Ft. Pierce visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Miss Freda Dakes and Miss Teressa Depree spent Sunday in LaBelle with their mother, Mrs. Frazer.

Dr. C. R. Bibb, Judge J. F. Lovvorn and W. F. Sellars attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Jacksonville last week.

Miss Louise Knight who has been the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter McGrift for some time left Tuesday for her home in Miami.

Wr. Curtis and Arthur Brass returned Tuesday afternoon from Tallahassee and Jacksonville where they had been for a week.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. and many of their friends enjoyed a very delightful swimming party and picnic lunch at Brighton pool Thursday evening. There were about 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDaniel left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville where Mr. McDaniel went on business. Mrs. McDaniel will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. held there this week.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Mrs. A. Berka and Mrs. H. H. DeVarman left Tuesday for Gainesville to attend the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters and then to Jacksonville Friday to attend the Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars.

J. T. Hancock motored over to Bartow Tuesday to meet his wife who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shuler at Branford, Fla. They returned here Tuesday night.

Rufus Thornton was killed and his son, Fleming, badly injured, and his son-in-law, John Raulerson suffered minor injuries as a result of auto wreck near Chancey Bay Saturday night.

Arab Flute Players Masters of Melody

The flute is the most interesting of all the Arab instruments and the hardest to play. It consists of a long reed hollowed out, about half an inch in diameter and from two to three feet long. It has eight stops, but there is no sort of mouthpiece.

The sound is produced by the player blowing across the top of the flute at some particular angle which I have never been able to discover, and producing the softest, saddest, deepest note one can possibly imagine.

To the most unmusical, the sound of the long flute must appeal, and when accompanying one of those love ballads of the South it is enchanting.

These flutes are used to accompany all kinds of songs, but chiefly those concerning the exploits of heroes and the love lays which hold such a big place in all Arab melodies. Occasionally it is used to follow religious chants, but not always.—R. V. C. Bodley in "Algeria From Within."

MOORE HAVEN

(By Mrs. Bill Greene)

To celebrate the 110th anniversary April 26 of the Odd Fellows lodge the Moore Haven lodge held Sunday services in their I. O. O. F. hall. Both churches dismissed their morning services and everyone went to the hall. Dr. Allisson, a well known resident of Florida and Pennsylvania, gave the address. His talk was based on actual experiences as he has been unable to read for over a year on account of his eyes. He told of the beginning of the Odd Fellows order up to the present time, of the good they were doing and expected to do in the near future. He also told interesting facts about church organizations. Altogether his talk was one to be remembered and looked back to by all the Moore Haven people who had the opportunity of being present. Dr. Allisson leaves next week for his summer home in Pennsylvania, where he expects to be under a doctor's care most of the summer. It was with a deep feeling of appreciation that the Moore Haven people bid him good bye for the time being.

The Woman's Club reports a good attendance at their recent trip around the world. Different homes represented different countries. One place was Japan, where the tourists were served rice to be eaten with chop sticks, served by Japanese girls. In Switzerland the Swiss maidens served rye bread and cheese. In England the tourists received cakes and tea. In Germany the dutch girls served sauer kraut and weiners and in Africa the little pickinninies served every one a stalk of sugar cane. The guests were then taken to the I. O. O. F. hall where they received a glass of water for America. After this each country gave a program demonstrating their country and then the fun of the evening came in the advertising of every store in Moore Haven. Twenty-four dollars was taken in on the advertising besides the trips. The club realized a goodly sum of money and the people once more had a good get together meeting which are a help to them and to the community as a whole.

J. H. Peeples, representative from Glades county at the present Legislature, spent the week-end with his family and friends in Moore Haven and Citrus Center. Mr. Peeples called a mass meeting of the citizens of Glades county to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing pending legislation. Every section of the county was well represented by several delegates. Colonel B. A. Bales was elected chairman of this meeting and H. S. Love, secretary. The first thing discussed was the flood control bill which met the approval of the entire meeting. The five points of Governor Carlton's general tax plan that has been introduced was discussed at length. It was approved by a large majority of the citizens present. After discussing problems from flood contolr to public bills the meeting adjourned at a late hour. Glades county is fortunate in being so ably represented in the present Legislature as it is through Mr. Peeples and Senator W. D. Bell of Arcadia. Mr. Peeples pledged his support to the needs of the state declaring that when he returned to Tallahassee his efforts would be turned to the common schools of the entire state. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well and will be glad when the 60 days have past and he can return for a permanent stay.

Mrs. Pete Wilson and daughter, of Clewiston, are spending a week in Moore Haven visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents.

E. G. Crofoot will be taken to the Tampa hospital some time this week to receive medical treatment for his arms and legs.

The senior class play, "Fakes," will be given Wednesday night at the school house.

R. L. Murray left Sunday afternoon for Jacksonville to be gone three or four days on business.

Dan Griffith, who is in the Davis Islands hospital at Tampa, is expected home some time the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolstad and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger and son of Canal Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Maldon Wright and Mr. Clifford Greene motored to Fort Myers Wednesday night to see the all-talkie featuring Richard Dix in "Nothing But the Truth."

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pape motored to Fort Myers Monday on business.

The United Americans Club met at Papes' cafe Friday noon with an attendance of 15. D. L. Lence was elected president to succeed R. B. Childs who has resigned since his plans are not definite as to the future. The speakers for this meeting were D. L. Lence who talked upon citizenship and Colonel B. A. Bales who explained the new gasoline tax. Luncheon was served at 12:15. A good time was reported by all those present.

Dwight Yoder and Spencer Vaughn motored to West Palm Beach Sunday, visiting friends in Canal Point on the trip.

Joe Kahn motored to Pahokee and West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Solquist, Walner Young, and Frank Costine, went to Pahokee and Clewiston to look over the B. & B. stores in those places.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoperick were visitors in Moore Haven Sunday. They have just recently moved to Pahokee.

When it looked to most people like there would be no base ball for Moore Haven this year the boys of the town got down to business and have started work on their new diamond between the school house and the court house on the tract laid aside for them by the city of Moore Haven. About 150 loads of material have been placed already and by the end of this week they hope to have as many more. Up to date the petition that has been circulated among the business men has netted a neat sum of money, to be exact, $275, and until the end of the week to go. The hauling is being done by Joe Vandevelde. Moore Haven wishes it to be known they will be on the map this year and soon will be ready to challenge teams and promise them plenty of opposition.

SOUTH BAY

The Everglades League of ball teams will open the season Sunday at Shawano with Belle Glade playing against the Brown Peanut team. Capt. E. E. Forbes, Harry Mitchell and Byron McAllister will play with the Belle Glade team.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton made a business visit to Palm Beach Tuesday.

R. D. Massee and family left on Tuesday for their new home at Tiger, Ga., making the trip in their new White truck. Mr. Massee is to be manager of Tiger Mount Orchard owned by the president of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. The orchard contains 35 acres of old orchard and five acres of young trees in which 11 varieties of apples are grown, ranging from early fall to late winter apples. Tiger Mount Orchard is located in a little valley up in the mountains within nine miles of the North Carolina line and is said to be exceedingly beautiful. The good wishes of the community go with the Massee's in their new venture though they will be much missed both here and at Okeelanta.

The Huffman Construction Co. is drawing the road work on this project to a conclusion and is laying off about half of the men on the job.

W. F. Crocker and family have returned to South Bay from Kirkland, Ga., where they have been located since the hurricane.

E. Hampton, working for the construction company, had a pleasant surprise when his sister-in-law drove in from Lakeland recently.

Harry Mitchell, who is building a fine new Spanish type stucco home adjoining the Denton home, expects to be able to move in sometime this week.

The Boree Square Deal Store is now open and doing business, handling groceries, feed, hampers and other supplies as at Belle Glade.

The first watermelons of the season have been brought in from LaBelle and are on display at the Freidheim-Crocker Store in South Bay.

M. D. Hardy is moving on the R. D. Massee farm and taking full charge. He anticipates farming this coming year.

The colored school is now in process of construction. It will be when completed a substantial building 20x60 and will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000. The work is being done by the Southern States Construction Co. J. V. Geist of Miami, son of Mrs. J. M. Templeton, is the donor of the lot on which it is built and it is understood that the money was also donated by one interested in the education of the colored children around the lake.

Doyle Crocker has just returned from Jacksonville where he has been attending Grand Lodge. Mr. Crocker reports that business around Jacksonville looks good.

Fred Nollette, a Miami merchant, passed through South Bay on Monday en route to Ritta Island where he expects to rehabilitate his winter home at that point. This is the first trip Mr. Nollette has made to the lake region since the storm and he expressed himself as being much surprised at the progress made in rebuilding and says he never saw South Bay when she looked more prosperous and busy than at present. He is highly enthusiastic at the prospects of a deep water way to the east coast and predicts a boom for this village at no very distant day.

Capt. E. E. Forbes is running his boat, the [illegible] again, towing the sugar cane [illegible] and lumber from Egret Island to South Bay. The Southern Sugar Company tow boat draws too much water to be able to make the trip between these points at the present low lake level.

D. H. Light, manager of the South Bay Garage, who was injured in a motor accident between Miami Locks and South Bay one evening last week is much improved at present writing.

Capt. E. E. Forbes expects his family, who have been living in West Palm Beach, to join him about the 15th.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Methodist church met on Monday evening at the Barstow home. Under the leadership of Rev. John R. Hoch, who has been returned to the pastorate of South Bay and Belle Glade for the coming year plans were discussed for the rehabilitation of the parsonage and the rebuilding of the church. All were exceedingly anxious to get things to moving as quickly as possible as the church and Sunday school services are rapidly outgrowing their present quarters in the school house.

The Baptist communicants of South Bay are contemplating building their church in the immediate future and hope to have the work under way within the next 30 days. Mrs. Paul Jones has donated a lot located at the head of the new highway on which they expect to erect a very modern building. The Rev. W. C. Taylor of Pahokee will be the pastor for the coming year.

F. S. Lee, local real estate man, is spending a few days in West Palm Beach visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Jones. Anyone wishing to communicate with Mr. Lee can reach him at 413 Plymouth road.

Rev. John R. Hoch is spending a few days this week visiting his family in Miami and attending to church business.

George Alberts has accepted a position as clerk in the new Square Deal Mercantile Co. store.

If anyone can equal the speed with which Lester Cowen can complete a real estate deal we would like to hear about it. He started to build a house on his lot in South Bay on Monday of this week, completed it on Tuesday, rented it and the family moved in the same day.